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Dear Sir:

In response to the "Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)- Filing Date Granted" mailed by the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 7, 2001, the following documents are enclosed to complete the filing of the above-identified patent application. Office Action states that drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margins. However, Applicants believe that drawings are now in compliance with PTO Rules. Applicants respectfully submit the following documents:

1. Formal Drawings: Figures 1, 2; 3, 4; 5; 6; 7; and 8 on seven (7) sheets.
2. Copy Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)- Filing Date Granted (1 page).

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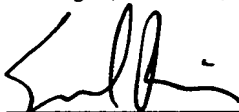
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Also in response to this Notice to File Missing Parts, Applicants filed the executed Declaration with the U.S. P.T.O. on October 2, 2001, at which time the surcharge fee of \$130.00 was authorized for deduction from Deposit Account 19-2386..

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-2386.

It is hereby respectfully submitted that the enclosed documents complete the filing of the above-identified patent application and justify the filing date of July 6, 2001. Please telephone the undersigned at (512) 794-3600, if there are any questions. This form is being submitted in duplicate.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on November 19, 2001.

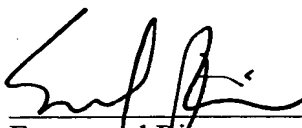


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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 10/10/2001 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 08/23/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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